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10 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
11 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
12 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

13 In re:
14 Heller Ehrman LLP,
15 Debtor.

Case No.: 08-32514

Chapter 11

**ORDER APPROVING DEBTOR'S
APPLICATION TO EMPLOY
WONDIE RUSSELL AS SPECIAL
COUNSEL IN THE AMERICAN
COUNCIL MATTER, NUNC PRO
TUNC TO NOVEMBER 20, 2009**

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20 The Court has considered the *Application To Employ Wondie Russell as Special Counsel in*
21 *the American Council Matter, nunc pro tunc to November 20, 2009* (the "Application") filed by the
22 Debtor and Debtor-in-Possession, Heller Ehrman LLP ("Debtor") and the declaration of Wondie
23 Russell in support thereof, both filed on or about December 7, 2009. It appears that Wondie Russell
24 does not hold or represent any interest adverse to the estate with respect to the matters upon which
25 she will be engaged, and that her employment is in the best interests of the estate. It further appears
26 that due and sufficient notice of the Application has been given under the circumstances. Based on
27 the record before the Court, and after due deliberation and sufficient cause shown,
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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Application is GRANTED.

2. The Debtor is authorized to retain and employ Ms. Wondie Russell as its special counsel in connection with the preparation and submission of the fee petition in the *American Council of the Blind vs. Astrue and Social Security Administration* matter and to provide all related services in connection therewith, nunc pro tunc, to November 20, 2009, pursuant to section 327(e) and 328 of title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”) on an hourly fee basis on the terms and conditions set forth in the Application and engagement letter.

3. The Debtor is authorized to compensate Ms. Russell and any paralegals assisting her with this engagement in accordance with sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, pursuant to the notice and objection procedures set forth in the Debtor’s *Motion for Order Establishing Interim Fee Application and Expense Reimbursement Procedures* which was approved by the Court on April 24, 2009, as an expense of administration pursuant to sections 507(a) and 503(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, in such amounts and at such times as the Court may hereafter determine and allow.

4. The Court’s Guidelines for Compensation and Expense Reimbursement of Professionals and Trustee shall apply to this order.

****END OF ORDER****

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